

PATENT

Attorney's Docket No. 16153-8007**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT or CIP Application)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed above) or an original, first and joint inventor along with those listed above (if plural names are listed above) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Dominant Negative Variants of Methionine Aminopeptidase 2 (MetAP2) and Clinical Uses Thereof**

the specification of which: (Complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

- (a) X is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on (if applicable).

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- (c) was described and claimed in International Application No. filed on and as amended on (if any).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

 In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement.
37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

[Complete (d) or (e)]

(d) X no such applications have been filed.

(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**

Country	Application No.	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of issue (day, month, year)	Priority (day, month, year)	Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Provisional Application Number)	(Filing Date)
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(Complete this part only if this is a continuation-in-part application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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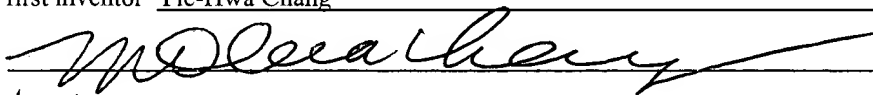
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Title: Dominant Negative Variants of Methionine Aminopeptidase 2
 (MetAP2) and Clinical Uses Therefor

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d))—NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Nonprofit Organization Saint Louis University
 Address of Nonprofit Organization 221 North Grand Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

- ☒ University or Other Institution of Higher Education
☐ Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
☐ Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Under Statute of State of the United States of America
 (Name of State _____)
 (Citation of Statute _____)
☐ Would Qualify as Tax Exempt Under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)), if Located in the United States of America
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 (Name of State _____)
 (Citation of Statute _____)

I hereby state that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

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I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the nonprofit organization, with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e)

*NOTE: Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention as to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

Each such person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ No such person, concern, or organization exists.
- ☐ Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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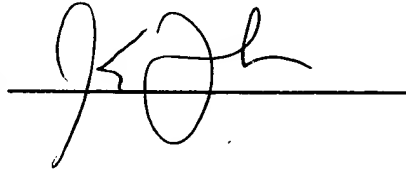
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